EXCISE

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REVIEWED BY John Simms DATE 3-17-81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN
TO AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN PRIORITY
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3456
UNCLAS PORT OF SPAIN 03697
E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC TD
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF MEMBERS OF PEOPLE'S TEMPLE

1. PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [redacted] HAS RETURNED E B6
TO TRINIDAD FROM BARBADOS ON BOARD THE "ALBATROSS III". [redacted] E B6
INDICATED HE PLANS TO CONTINUE OPERATING THE VESSEL UNTIL CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM PT ATTORNEYS IN SAN FRANCISCO. PRESENT PLANS ARE TO REMAIN IN TRINIDAD FOR 2-3 WEEKS AS HE CLAIMS THE VESSEL REQUIRES DRY DOCK REPAIRS.

2. [redacted] FURTHER STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN IN TELEPHONE E B6
CONTACT WITH HIS SON, [redacted] IN GEORGETOWN. [redacted] E B6
PURPORTEDLY HAD BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION BY GUYANESE AUTHORITIES TO TRAVEL TO TRINIDAD TO VISIT HIS FATHER BUT WAS REPORTEDLY STOPPED FROM BOARDING AN AIR FRANCE FLIGHT ON DECEMBER 26 BECAUSE HE ALLEGEDLY DID NOT HAVE A VISA FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. AS VISAS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR U.S. CITIZENS TO ENTER TRINIDAD, [redacted] E B6
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION EMBASSY MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE AS TO WHETHER HIS SON HAS, IN FACT, BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO LEAVE GUYANA [redacted] WAS REPORTEDLY E B6
GOING TO TRAVEL WITH PT MEMBER [redacted] WHO HAD ALSO E B6
BEEN RESIDING AT LAMAHA GARDENS. O'MAHONY
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